

Pickford Takes C-D:

Cross Country A-B Title Won By Hematites

Ishpeming and Pickford successfully defended their Upper Peninsula cross country championships Saturday at the Marquette Golf and Country Club when the Hematites scored 40 points to capture the Class A-B crown and the Panthers 66 to win the Class C-D title.

In A-B Lloyd Hooper of Ishpeming was the individual winner upsetting his teammate Glenn Santti, the pre-meet favorite. Hooper ran the distance which was increased from two and one-half to three miles this fall, in 16:49.4.

Fastest Time In C-D

Pierre Suomis of Chassell came home first in C-D as expected with a time of 16:41.8 which was 7.6 seconds faster than the winning time in A-B.

Menominee was second in A-B with 58 points, Calumet third with 91, Sault Ste. Marie fourth with 107 and Escanaba fifth with 150. Other entries and the order in which they finished were Ironwood, Marquette, Gladstone, Kingsford and West Iron County.

Chassell was the runnerup in C-D with 92 points and Perkins took third place with 136. They were followed in order by Rudyard, Crystal Falls, Bergland, Norway, L'Anse, Munising, Watersmeet, National Mine, Trenary, DeTour, Stephenson, Brimley, Ironwood Catholic, Baraga, Ewen, Big Bay de Noc, Painesdale, Newberry, Cedarville, Rock and Champion.

Top Five A-B Runners

Behind Hooper and Santti in A-B members of the top five individual finishers were Dan Leskela of Calumet, Dave Baker of Ironwood and Lee Ader-

man of Menominee. Other Ishpeming runners included Maurice Merrill, who finished 8th, Robert Wood in 12th place and Scott Santti in 17th for the winning total of 40 points.

Jim Skimmer of Pickford finished behind Soumi in C-D with Terry Verbrigghe of Perkins, third; Richard Brownell of Watersmeet, fourth, and Roger Thompson of Pickford, fifth. In addition to the two entries in the top five, Pickford's winning total of 66 points included 10th place by Dana Hill, 21st by Martin Wilson and 28th by Tim Leach.

Cold weather, wind, and a more difficult course that confronted runners, all combined to make winning times in the finals slower than those registered in a number of meets held earlier this fall.

Bruins Drop Fourth Game In 7 Starts

(By the Associated Press)

The Mighty Boston Bruins just haven't appeared so mighty of late but their coach thinks he's zeroed in on the problem.

"Lack of desire — that's the only thing I can pinpoint now," said Tom Johnson. Vancouver nipped Boston 4-1 Sunday. "I'm not thinking of anything else," he said. "I'm not appointing anyone."